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Applicants : Koichi Kawai et al.
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For : ***NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE IN WHICH
ONE PAGE IS SET FOR A PLURALITY OF MEMORY CELL***
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully invited to the fact that this application is a continuation application of serial No. 10/190,690 filed July 3, 2002.

The Examiner is further respectfully requested to review the following documents which were either forwarded to the Examiner in the predecessor application or cited by the Examiner in the predecessor application, and therefore copies of each of these documents are already of record and no additional copies are being forwarded with this Information Disclosure Statement.

U.S. PATENTS

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,768,190; issued June 16, 1998 to Tanaka et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,825,690 issued October 20, 1998 to Kenji Saitoh.

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	AA	5,768,190	06/16/98	Tanaka et al.	365	185.22	
	AB	5,825,690	10/20/98	Saitoh	365	185.22	

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